

THE CRUMB

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Aloha

To expostulate what majesty should be, what duty is, why day is day, night night, and time is time, were nothing but to waste night, day, and time; therefore, since brevity is the soul of wit, and tediousness the limbs and outward flourishes, I will be brief: Welcome to Bread Loaf.

Try-outs

The theatre staff would like to extend warm encouragements to all old and new talents to attend try-outs for Doug Sprigg's production of Pinter's Old Times and Bill Sharp's production of Tennessee Williams's Streetcar Named Desire. Try-outs begin tonight in the Little Theatre at 7:30. There will also be try-outs on Friday for late-comers, stragglers and the timid. Scripts are available for pre-try-out perusal. Come.

Bicentennial Bonanza

All students not on board are reminded that they must sign up and buy meal tickets for the Frost Picnic by Friday dinner. Dinner will not be served on campus the evening of the Fourth. The picnic's comprehensive fee is \$3.50 and includes a 5:00 tour of the Frost Cabin and chicken at 6:00. In case of rain, make ye an ark of gopher-wood and come to Starr Lodge at the Snow Bowl for dinner at 6:00. The cost for those under twelve is only two bucks.

Registration

All students who have arrived but not yet registered please proceed to the Secretary's Office and complete arrival formalities.

All the News that's Fit

Today is your last chance to order the New York Times. Cost: 25¢ daily and \$1.05 for the Sunday times. Order at the Front Desk.

Bed News

Every bed in use must have linen on it in order to prevent future strife.

ID Cards

Save your ID cards. They'll come in handy when you want to use the college library downtown, the college pool or when you want to cash a check.

The Library

Please visit, browse, and ask questions. Books on reserve may be taken out for two days; books not on reserve for one week.

Soccer

All ages and sexes and people are invited to play. Place: the Field. Time: Saturday at 3:00 pm.

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OLD TIMES

Announcing the commencement of a new Bread Loaf tradition! From time to time, ancient Crumb articles will be resurrected and see the light of Bread Loaf once again. Lest we forget where we have been as the festivities of the Fourth entertain us, I quote from the July 4 issue of the 1966 Crumb, edited by Eric Kolvig:

ENGLISH WISDOM

We have no radios and few newspapers at Bread Loaf, and you may have missed the headlines last week. The United States has begun bombing Hanoi and Haiphong, and Great Britain has withdrawn support for us in Viet Nam.

13 DAYS OF CELEBRATING A BICENTENNIAL

All of Addison County is preparing to welcome in the 200th year of American independence from Great Britain. Deomonstrating real Yankee know-how, the Fourth promises to be quite a day.

Just a few miles down the road, Ripton's celebrations begin around noon with a parade. The newly restored Community Building will be dedicated. Governor Salmon will be flown in by helicopter. And square dancing will get hopping around 7:00. Our own Frances Cram, grounds crew, will be fiddling away the Fourth for the dancers.

For those who like to travel greater distances, the town of Middlebury has a big day planned. All of the congregations of Middlebury's churches will gather on the Town Green at 10:00 am for an Ecumenical Service which will be followed by a parade and a Ringing of the Bells. Colonial games on the Green follow and the Middlebury Community Band will lead all in a frenzied dance in the street.

Or, for those more pyrotechnically inclined, Camp Keewaydin on Lake Dunmore is going to have a fireworks display at around nine o'clock. To get there, travel down to Rt. 7 and go south until you come to Rt. 53 to Dunmore. Follow 53 for about 2½ miles, until you get to the camp. If you get lost, look heavenward.

Of course, there is also the Barbequed Bicentennial at the Frost Cabin. Today is the last day for non-boarders to sign up with the Rosses. After all, Miss Thrope must count her chickens. For those who cannot make it on foot, taxi service will be available. N.B. Driving is discouraged. But if you must, park in the area of the Frost Memorial Picnic area, and walk up the road. In case of rain, David Kester is busy making an ark of gopher wood and is taking reservations now. But the picnic will be held at the Snow Bowl in the event of rain, ark or no ark.

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A Bicentennial Boob Tube has been installed for viewing on the Fourth. The TV will be in the 3rd floor loft of the Barn and will run continuously for those interested in seeing nationwide coverage of events. Everything from the Tall Ships to parades to religious services to fireworks over the Thames hosted by Alistair Cooke will be on view. The TV guide announcement is posted on the bulletin board.

And, at 9:00 pm in the Barn, A Night at the Opera featuring the Marx Brothers will be shown for the homebodies.

Moreover, the first ball game of the 57th session begins, appropriately, on the Fourth at 2:00. Upper-Crusters take on the Marauders. Come play.

One way the Fourth cannot be celebrated: no snacks at the snack bar during the Frost Picnic. It will be closed.

Finally and in conclusion, you can celebrate the Fourth by taking advantage of Vermont herself. Go for a swim, a hike, lie in the shade, have a coke, breath.

ONE FILM, ONE MOVIE AND A FLICK

Tonight at 9:00 in the Barn: Hitchcock's Notorious.

Saturday at 9:00 in the Barn: Pride and Prejudice.

Sunday at 9:00 in the Barn: Marx Brother's A Night at the Opera

LECTURE

Mr. Holland will be speaking on "An American Style" on Monday, July 5, at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

1 WAY OF CELEBRATING THE SECOND OF JULY

Everyone is requested to help empty a keg at Cherry tonight. Party starts at 8:00 pm.

PARKING

The State Police are sharpening their pencils and are ready to issue tickets to cars parked along Rt. 125. Students are to park cars in the parking lot by the Barn. Period.

FORMS! FORMS! FORMS!

First-year students: have you signed and returned the blue waiver form?

Off-campus students: do we have your summer address and phone number?

Motorists: have you indicated your license plate number?

Medical forms for Nurse?

Please visit the Secretary's Office for any of the above forms.

TRYOUTS

Callbacks are listed on the bulletin boards in the Inn. Callbacks take place this afternoon. For those who have NOT yet tried out, you may do so this evening. The plays are Tennessee Williams' piercing commentary on transportation problems in the urban South, Streetcar and Harold Pinter's nostalgic musical, Old Times. This evening's tryouts are in the Little Theatre at 7:30.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Our neighbors in Ripton have cordially and enthusiastically invited the Bread Loaf community to join with them in celebrating the Bicentennial.

A group of Bread Loafers will garb themselves in costumes from last year's production of The Devil's Disciple and proceed to Ripton around noon. There are plans for a possible re-enactment of the famed Skirmish at the Bridge of Flowers, thought by some historians to have been the turning point of the Revolution. Following the skirmish and the surrender of the British Bread Loafers, a parade will follow all the way through downtown Ripton (wear a sturdy pair of walking shoes). Ten seconds later, the parade will convene at the 110 year-old Ripton Community Building. The next event will be Governor Thomas Salmon's re-enactment of George Washington's famous helicopter landing on Ripton Field some two hundred year ago, arriving just in time to thwart the British. The Ripton Community Building has been under restoration by the community of Ripton for many years now. Governor Salmon will perform the dedicatory formalities.

It promises to be a truly unique way of celebrating the Fourth and the town of Ripton would love it if you came.

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***** LECTURE *****
 Laurence B. Holland will deliver a lecture tonight entitled "An American Style" at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

Mr. Holland received his formal education at Princeton and Harvard in American Civilization. He was formerly chairman of the American Civilization Program at Princeton; he has also taught at Harvard, Minnesota, Haverford, the Princeton Summer Studies Program for high school students, and Yale. In 1969, Mr. Holland was the Robert Frost Professor at Bread Loaf. Currently, he teaches American Literature at Johns Hopkins. He is the author of The Expense of Vision: Essays on the Craft of Henry James, and a co-author of The Literary Heritage of New Jersey; he has edited Who Designs America?, and is co-author of Blacks in America: Bibliographic Essays. Mr. Holland also enjoys diving from great heights into small amounts of water.

JOBS

Mr. Cubeta sometimes receives information about teaching openings which are not sent to the Placement Office. Therefore, it would obviously be helpful if he had a list of students now looking for a teaching job. Please register in the office.

SENIORS

These are the known degree candidates: J. Carey, A. Carpenter, N. Chmielewski, D. Cramer, P. Donahue, R. Doyle, C. Elliott, H. Fairlamb, D. Fulton, C. Gaston, H.C. High, D. Hill, R. Kelly, C. Kerrick, F. Ladd, V. Macarty, M.C. Miller, C. Morgan, S. Moss, P. Neely, C. Norris, D. Pera, A. Petruzzi, D. Reade, R. Roswell, C. Sachse, B. Sullivan, D. Tepper, J. Tipples, V. Voerg, J. Wallace.

And M. Litt. candidates: M. Soule and R. Stoj.

If you expect a degree and are not on this list, please see Anne in the Secretary's Office immediately.

The Senior Class meeting will be Thursday, July 8 at 2:00 pm in the Blue Parlor.

CLASSES

Today is the LAST day to make course changes without a fee.

Guest auditors at Bread Loaf are asked to pay what we feel to be a relatively small fee: \$1.00. Pay it in the Secretary's Office.

VETS

If you are a veteran and have not checked in with Anne Hoover at the Secretary's Office, please do at once.

CANARIES

Madrigal singers will begin meeting in the Barn this week, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 pm. All are welcome, especially tenors. Ability to read music is helpful but not necessary.

CREW CALL

All those interested in set construction please report to the Little Theatre at 1:45 this afternoon. It's a great day to hammer nails.

DAY CARE

Bread Loaf is fortunate in having Beth Olmstead as Program Co-ordinator for Bread Loafers of ages 2 through 7, on weekdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm starting today. Activities will include: swimming, hiking, singing, dancing, theatre game, craft work and ankle biting. For more details see Beth or call 767-8061.

CRAZY

Tucker Mayer needs a rock climbing partner as well as information about local areas. Leave your name and number in his box and he'll get in touch with you. Promise.

SOFTBALL

The Crumb's sports editor will report on the Pyrrhic victory of the Marauders as soon as the Crumb finds a sports editor or as soon as the Crumb finds out the scores. At any rate, a somewhat less intense and hopefully somewhat less male softball league is in the making. Everyone, everyone, everyone is invited to play ball this evening in the Field after dinner.

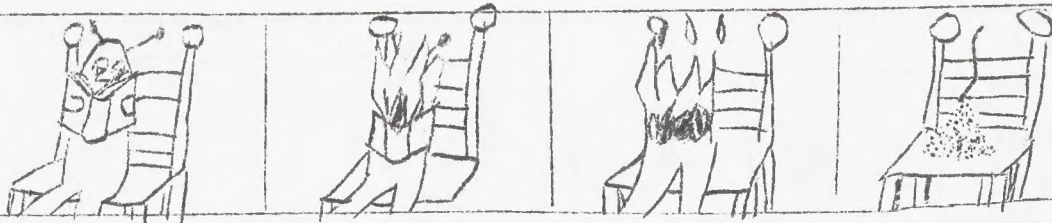
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MOONEYS



The above cartoon, part of a series called "The Mooneys" was created by Ben Schneider.

SOCCER

Saturday afternoon soccer proved such a success that a Tuesday installment has been added. All ages, sizes, sexes and abilities played then and the management sees no reason to alter this long-standing tradition. 7:15 pm in the Field. Tonight.

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Flying around in circles is back again by popular demand of last year's survivors. Aerial photographers and Red Barons take note: Flights are scheduled in late afternoon and early weekend mornings. Groups of 2 or 3. Details through Chick High, box 58. Usual cost is about \$5 for 20 minutes.

SING! O HEAVENLY MUSE

If you are interested in reading your poetry at one of the two readings this summer contact Jack Albert in room 41 of the Inn. The first of these readings will take place sometime, somewhere and somehow within the next two weeks.

SOFTBALL: There is no joy at Bread Loaf, Bill Kuharich has struck out. The Crumb staff is delighted to announce the enlargement of its staff to include Mr. Orpheus Rocker as its new sports editor. Mr. Rocker sings, dances and executes a wicked push-up. His article on Sunday's game follows: No sooner had the Marauder backstop donned the tools of ignorance when the Upper Cruster lumber came alive: Timely hitting put ducks on the pond and the clean-up batter smashed a frozen rope to the alley in left-center for the winning rubbies. This, alas, was the article I wanted to write. Unfortunately, we lost both games: 9-8 and 10-8.

DIRTY SHEETS

Rid yourself of dirty linen today between 1:00 and 3:00. Foley will be waiting eagerly behind the Inn to handle dirty sheets.

MADRIGALS

Madrigal singers will begin meeting in the Barn this week, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 pm. All welcome. First meeting today.

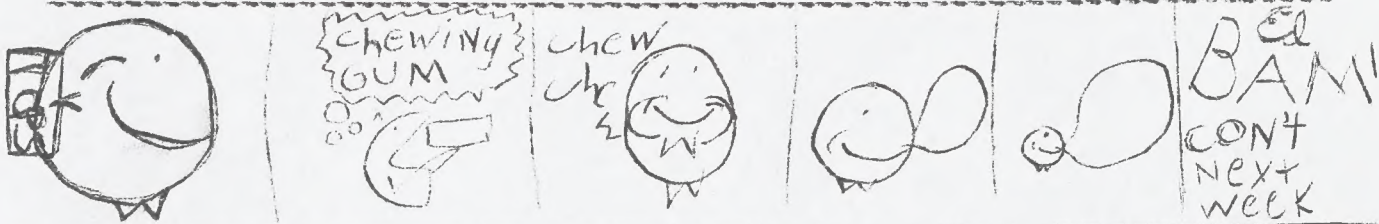
"Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand"--I Kings
The Crumb welcomes, solicits will even beg whatever tidbits and articles, snipits and snatches, or anything more interesting you have to offer. Just leave your whatever at the Secretary's Office.

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The above cartoon, part of a series entitled "Fishy," was created by Edward Tayler. The title of the cartoon is "Fishy and the Bubble Gum."

OH, BOY

The members of Brandy Brook Cottage, the gateway to Bread Loaf, extend their sincere invitation to ALL members of the Bread Loaf community to join them at their annual cocktail party, Thursday, July 8, at 4:30 pm. Come thirsty.

SOFTBALL

If, during the past few meals or so, you have noticed that the waiters are particularly exuberant as they toss their plates in your direction, take cheer; they are only warming up. A new softball team, The Waiter Raiders, has been formed and will gladly take on all comers. Challenges accepted through Crumb or by "Long Ball" L. Abbot.

Raiders or no, a softball game will take place tonight at 7:15 for all interested persons. Waiters are welcome, too...

PRETTY SNEAKY

Will whoever wrapped their towel around the Bell so that it could not sweetly sing its song this morning please claim it?

"I BELIEVE THAT WATER IS THE ONLY DRINK FOR A WISE MAN"

In the true spirits of Walden there will be a party this evening down by Johnson pond. For those who prefer a nice buzz to wisdom, a keg of beer will be provided. Party begins at 8:00.

PROPS

Streetcar rehearsals are in need of, among other things, the following props: playing cards, a perfume atomizer, a case of empty beer bottles, a comic book, a Southern Comfort bottle, and a prescription for tranquilizers. If you could temporarily donate any or all of the above, please leave your generosity at the Theatre or notify Carol Gaston who inhabits room 7 in Birch.

Set construction merrily continues each afternoon in the Theatre and all are welcome to join in.

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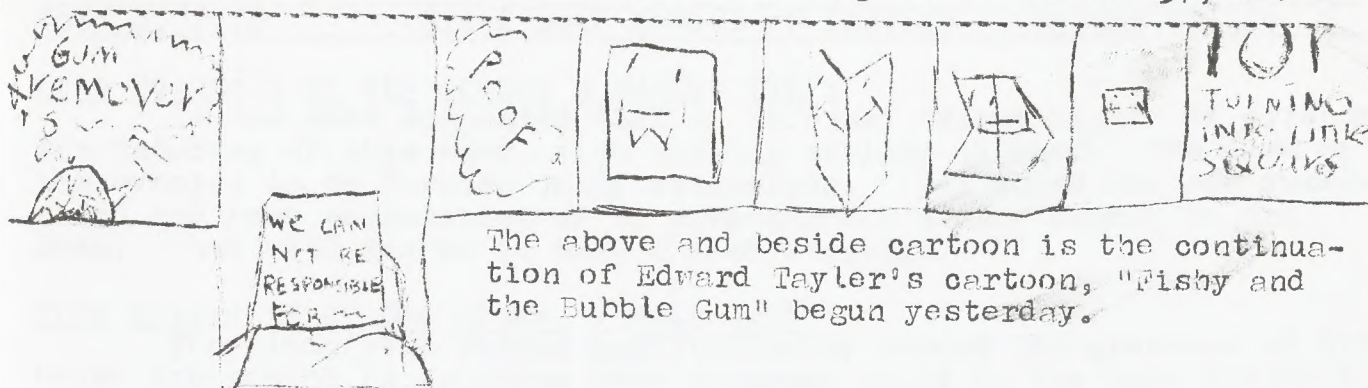
It leave the Inn for Middlebury at 1:50 on Tuesdays and Fridays and returns Bread Loaf at 4:00. \$2.00.

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SENIORS

Members of the Class of '76 will meet today at 2 pm in the Blue Parlor.

J. Campbell and J. Maodush are also members of the graduating class.

JOBS

Mrs. Martin, Assistant Director of Career Counseling and Placement at Middlebury College, will be coming up to Bread Loaf on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (July 13 and 14) to talk to students about the advantages of registering with the Placement Office. Please come in the Office and sign up.

UNHEARD MELODIES

Remember that before 11:00 pm there are those of us who try to think, and that after this hour those same persons try to sleep. The thoughtless who talk loudly and party sans cesse are invading the rights of others. Be more considerate. Can it or go to the Barn.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

There may not be if a light prep crew does not show up at the Little Theatre this afternoon.

TWINKLE TOES

Ballet classes will begin this Saturday morning at 10:00 am in Room 1 of the Barn. All are welcome. Wear loose clothes and bring socks in case the floor proves to be unfriendly.

BRANDY BROOK

Come Katrink at Brandy Brook tonight. After all, it is a tradition. 4:30. In case of rain, David Kester, resident gopher, is still at work on that ark but the cocktail party will be held tomorrow. Marshall promises to keep his feet off of the trash cans this year.

Emendation

A stitch in time may well save nine,
but stitches needed in things of nine
are seldom single. I contend
it's almost always too late to mend.

-L. U.

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From Volume 1 of the Crumb, 2 August 1921:

It has been suggested that an informal "Stunt Night" be arranged for Saturday of this week, with nothing serious allowed. The idea of the evening is to furnish jolly relaxation. Will those who are interested and have suggestions as to arrangements please report to the Dean. What will you do to make a good evening?

From Volume 57 of the Crumb, 9 July 1976:

The Bloomfield Boxers pugilistically demand the presence of all those interested in drinking beer Saturday night in the Barn following the movie, Strangers on a Train. The idea of the evening remains linguistically the same after 56 years; to furnish jolly relaxation. And, 'tis indeed a question to be asked, "What will you do to make a good evening?"

MOVIES

There has been a slight change in the movie schedule for the weekend. Friday night will bring WHITE HEAT at 9:00 in the Barn. Saturday will see STRANGERS ON A TRAIN which has a great carousel scene, and Sunday will bring a little known quirk called CASABLANCA with what's-his-name. For those who cannot make it to tonight's showing of WHITE HEAT, there will be a special showing this afternoon at around 2:00 in the loft of the Barn. The rest are at 9:00 pm.

ACTORS

Will all those who are interested in acting in scenes for the Directing class please sign up on the Bookstore bulletin board.

GUEST AUDITORS

We know you are out there. Cognizant of the fact that the charge of \$1.00 may be hard to come up with, we have patiently awaited payment. However, we would like to suggest that today, Friday, is certainly a good day to settle accounts in the Secretary's Office.

MAIL

Dick wants me to remind you that Saturday mail must be posted prior to 2:30 in the pm.

CRUMB SUPPLEMENT

A list of trails available to Bread Loafers has been newly revised by the erstwhile polymatic and presently polymorphic Miss Hoover and is available at the Front Desk. Ask for the Hiking Supplement.

DANCERS

Classes in ballet begin 10:00 am tomorrow in Rm. 1 of the Barn. At that time, a seminar will be held on the "Problematics of Scheduling Dance" or "My Father Never Liked My Tutu." Classes will be held regularly on Tuesday and Thursday; if you cannot attend tomorrow, leave a note in Box 20 indicating a 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm or 3:37 am preference.

SOCCER

Again tomorrow. 3:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENT

D. asks that anyone interested report to the Blue Parlor.

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Sacvan Bercovitch will deliver a lecture tonight entitled "How the Puritans Won the American Revolution" at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

Mr. Bercovitch received his A.B. from Sir George Willians and his Ph.D. from Claremont. He is a professor of English at Columbia University. Mr. Bercovitch has received various awards and grants, for both teaching and research, among them a Guggenheim and an ACLS fellowship. The past year found Mr. Bercovitch somewhat bemusedly participating in the National Humanities Institute, a think tank located in New Haven. Mr. Bercovitch, upon questioning, recalled "three or four" summers spent at Bread Loaf as a teacher of American Literature, the Puritans, and Modernist writing. Mr. Bercovitch sings, dances and will be long remembered for his famous ankle shot in soccer.

NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS

All prospective 1977 degree candidates should sign the sheet on the Bulletin Board outside the Bookstore immediately.

REMINDER

There are still openings for interviews with Mrs. Martin of the Middlebury Placement Office this Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Sign up in the Secretary's Office.

OFF WITH HER HEAD

Those wishing to play croquet --sans hedgehogs, flamingoes, cards--carpe diem! (The Queen of Hearts will not be there. Well,... I don't think she should.) -- Alice.

BY POPULAR DEMAND-- AS TIME GOES BY

You must remember this
A kiss is still a kiss
A sigh is still a sigh
The fundamental things apply
As time goes by.

And when two lovers woo
They still say I love you
On that you can rely
No matter what the future brings
As time goes by.

Moonlight and love songs
Never out of date
Hearts full of passion
Jealousy and hate
Woman needs man
And man must have his mate
That no one can deny.

It's still the same old story
A fight for love and glory
A case of do or die
The world will always welcome
lovers
As time goes by.

C: Here's looking at you, kid.

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ORPHEUS ROCKS AGAIN--SPORTS

Well, sports fans, attendance was down but spirits were up this Sunday as Bread Loaf split a pair with Ripton, losing the opener 10-2 and taking the nightcap 8-6. The stars of the first game was Booker Nevius who, on the last play, collided with the catcher while trying to score from second. In sliding head first into home, Booker (it was later learned) sustained a broken nose. As he told this reporter: "It only hurts when I sneeze or pick my nose." To add insult to injury, Nevius was called out. But for his stellar hot-cornering, Booker will get a box of Kleenex in his choice of decorator colors.

SENIORS

Fran Ladd's committee on a collective "happening" (look out) for commencement would like to meet with all members of the class at 2:00 pm tomorrow (Wednesday) in the Blue Parlor. See Fran if you cannot attend. Heh, heh.

FUN

Identify "Ford Corners" and win a free bottle of wine, compliments Will Page. Entries to Box 19. Keep 'em clean, gang.

TRIVIA DUMPED ON THE POOR AND OVERWORKED CRUMB

Did Bogart ever say: "And yet, by heaven, I think my love as rare/ As any she belied with false compare?"

The note said the answer would be in the next edition of this publication and the writer was obviously titillated at the thought of the excitement fathered by the question. It concluded: "Suspense! Intrigue? A guerdon for the truth!"

SOCCER

Tonight 7:30. In case of rain the game will be held in Kester's ark.

SWING TIME

Ballet class today at 4:15 on the second floor of the Barn. Rehearsals for Dick Brodhead's production of Bach's "Moby Dick" will begin. The production will star Paul Cubeta in the title role.

DON'T ASK ME AGAIN, SHE SAID WEARILY

Vaun is limping because she accidentally mistook her foot for a 2 X 4 as she was helping with set construction.

ANNOUNCEMENT

D. was so pleased with the last week's turnout that it is going to happen again. Blue Parlor.

WHO STOLE THE POT?

The octagonal flower stand that used to sit happily outside of the dining hall has vanished with not a rack behind. How do you expect Mr. Smith to wind the clock and where do you expect him to put flowers, huh? Bring it back, we know you didn't mean it.

Square Dancing

All are invited to go square dancing in Rochester, Vt. this evening. Mr. Alan Ogilvie will be calling this western square dance. Basic lessons will be given. Rochester is about 12 miles away. Go on 125 to route 100 and then head south. Find the Rochester Elementary School, sharpen your pointed boots and git cōnkin.

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Happy Bastille Day, folks.

INFIRMARY NOTES

Infirm Mary, Bread Loaf Nurse, asks that anyone who has borrowed any returnable supplies (she says you can keep your old band-aids) from the infirmary please return them.

She also notes that Miss Thorpe cannot serve any meal trays to any ill or injured residents on campus unless first authorized by her.

AN END TO SUSPENSE

Answer to yesterday's trivia: sic et non.

THE CRUMB'S MYSTERIOUS TRIVIATA REPLIES

When a falsetto plea went forth last week in The Crumb for any contribution, I obliged. Ergo, little titillation! Although let me correct one error in yesterday's comment: The trivia was mothered, not fathered.

TODAY'S TOUGHIE

"...His blunted Arms by Sophistry are borne,/ And shameless Billingsgate her Robes adorn."

TO THE EDITOR

This brief epistle is anent your errors of syntax and tautology in the Vol. 57, no. 9 of The Crumb--to wit, in reply to my note. The errors seem to be that you did not introduce the clause with "that"--i.e., "The note said//notes do not speak/ the answer" should have been correctly: "The note...that the answer". And the charge of tautology is that "the thought of the excitement" and "titillation" are coterminous. All this is to say that ERRARE HUMANUM EST.

THE EDITOR REPLIES

Thanks for acknowledging my humanumty.

JOBS

Job openings posted on the Bulletin Boards.

FLEXIBILITY

Since Bread Loafers are not doing their duty by eating three helpings of fruit cocktail a day, it has been decided to open the three ton vat of fruit cocktail (hidden beneath the Inn) for swimming. Snorkels are advised.

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From Vol. 26, No. 11 of The Crumb (16 August, 1945):

ATTENTION STOMACHS

Because of Victory celebrations and holidays, transportation is more limited than ever and supplies are being held up. Friday's fish won't get here; last Sunday's meat hasn't come yet. Please remember that the dietitian will continue to do her best, and that Peace has her problems no less than War.

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (July 19-21), measurements will be taken for caps and gowns between 12:30 and 1:00 and between 1:30 and 2:00. Bring a checkbook if you want to buy your M. Litt. hood. It is important that all seniors bring their heads for measurements.

WEEKEND MEALS

If you plan to be away from campus for a meal, please tell the Front Desk so that Miss Thorpe does not overcook. Last Friday much of that delicious swordfish was thrown away simply because there weren't as many people as planned for. Waste is a drag.

WATCH THE BIRDIE

The senior class picture will be taken next Wednesday, 21 July, following lunch. Meet at 1:30 on the porch of the Inn. Spread the word.

DANCE

Ballet class today is at 4:15 pm. It will be held on the third floor of the Barn. Don't be timid about trying, even if you missed the first two classes.

MOVIES

There will be no, I repeat no, reserved seats for movies. This rule went into effect last summer and is known as the Edward Tayler edict. Feel free to disregard any papers sitting on a chair with the word "Reserved" written on them. First come, first serve.

FORD CORNERS

Box 19 has yet to receive any attempts at identifying "Ford Corners" and Will Paige's wine is getting stale. The bottle goes to the best answer.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TRIVIA

Dunciad, IV, ll. 25-26, by A. Pope, who was born in couplets, wrote in couplets, and, died in couplets.

La triviata, my mysterious muse, is quitting on me. Alas.

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MAXIMA REVERENTIA GILMORIAM DEBITUR

"But how can I hope to explain myself here; and yet, in some dim, random way, explain myself I must.."

Gilmore, tonight after the movie--oceans of the plebian fluid provided--those with more arcane, esoteric or depraved tastes must rely on auto-decadence. WALK, don't drive (remember the 1972 Johnson Pond incident). Bring records if you have them. See you tonight.

LAUNDRY

Be nice to the Larch gang, don't do laundry after 8:00 pm. How do you expect anyone to study or sleep with all of that noise and vibration going on?

CAPS AND GOWNS

Measurements to be taken for caps and gowns...Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (July 19-21)...12:30-1:00 and 1:30-2:00 each day...bring a checkbook if you want to buy your N. Litt. hood...Blue Parlor.

BIRCH HOSPITALITY

All Bread Loaf residents are cordially invited to a wine and cheese hour on Monday, July 19, from 5:00-6:00 pm. The shebang will happen on the Birch porch.

ADDRESSES

Anne is now preparing the address list which will be used by the computer to send out grades. If you have any changes from the address list just released, please see her immediately.

LIBRARY

The library will be opened until 11:00 pm tonight for those students who want extra time in a quiet study area. For those who do not want extra time in a quiet study area, the library will also be open until 11:00 pm.

SOCCER

All right, campers, Big Pete wants a really big turnout tomorrow for soccer at 3:00 in the afternoon. Don't let Big Pete down, gnung!

MOVIES

There will be a public viewing of the following films each of the following nights at 9:00 in the Barn.

Friday: The Comic (1969), Carl Reiner.

Saturday: No Down Payment (1957), Martin Ritt.

Sunday: Loving (1970), Irvin Kershner

NO RESERVED SEATS. PERIOD.

GOING HER WAY?

Lela Porter of Box 97 is going to Boston, or would like to go to Boston but is in need of a ride. Anybody who can help her is encouraged to do so.

PRETTY CRUMBY

I haven't been receiving many tidbits from you for the Crumb, folk

SENIOR PICTURE

Don't forget to be on the porch of the Inn at 1:30 next Wednesday.

FORD CORNERS

--SRENROC DROF backwards.

--Anagram for Moby Dick.

WEEKEND MEALS AND APOLOGY

The Crumb apologizes for reporting yesterday that last Friday's swordfish was thrown away. Happily, it was salvaged and made into fish chowder. But boarders are still requested to sign out with Dick if you are going to be away for weekend meals.

Have a nice weekend, kids.

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IT'S AN UNUSUAL PROCEDURE SO PAY ATTENTION

Little Theatre Box Office Hours for Old Times (for Saturday, July 24th only) and the MacLeish lecture, Monday, July 26th:

Monday, July 19th: 1:45 - 2:15

Tuesday, July 20th: 8:15 - 9:30
11:30 - 12:30
1:45 - 2:15

Wednesday, July 21st: 8:15 - 9:30
11:30 - 12:30

Reservation Policies for Play Productions: The first Bread Loaf production, Pinter's Old Times, opens this Thursday, July 22nd and runs Fri. and Sat. nights, July 23rd and 24th. The Bread Loaf community may reserve seats for Thursday night by tagging a seat in the Little Theatre when the doors open Thursday at 1:45 pm. Bring your own tag (name written on paper) and tape. The same procedure will be followed for Friday night with the doors opening at 1:45 pm Friday.

The Saturday night show is the only one for which advance reservations may be made. The box office will open today - Monday - at 1:45 pm. The line will form on the theatre porch. After selecting a seat from the chart you will be given a stub which must be presented for seating Saturday. Therefore, there is no need to tag seats Sat.

CREW CALL

Helping hands are needed to finish numerous details of the set for Old Times. Call is at 2:00 pm today.

COURSE CHANGE

Wednesday, July 21, will be the last day you can change any course registration without penalty of automatic fail.

BIRCH PARTY

Birch will be serving wine and cheese this afternoon between 5 and 6. In the event of a torrential downpour, the event will happen tomorrow.

SENIORS

"There will be a fascinating, efficient, enlightening meeting for the Senior Class on Wednesday," said President Gaston in a recent interview. She went on to note that the meeting was conveniently scheduled to begin directly after the class picture is taken (Wednesday at 1:30). "An important item," she commented gravely, "will be a decision on the class gift." With tears in her eyes, our interview terminated with a plea for all to attend in the Blue Parlor.

***Cap and gown measurements today through Wednesday between 12:30 and 1:00 and between 1:30 and 2:00. Bring a check if you want to buy your hood.

THE PITS

Dorothy Hill's are cold. Someone apparently borrowed her flannel shirt from the Blue Parlor this weekend. With admirable existential angst, Dorothy moaned to this editor, "Tell them not to take the shirt off my back!" Leave it at the Front Desk and make a Happy Hill.

***The octagonal plant stand has been returned.

LOST NOTEBOOK

John Niles has lost a notebook for Studies in Classic American Fiction. His name and the course title is on it. He lost it on Friday either in the Barn or in the Library. Anyone knowing anything about it should contact him as soon as possible

BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

BICENTENNIAL LECTURER

ARCHIBALD MacLEISH

July 26, 1976 - 7:30 p.m.

Little Theatre

Mr. MacLeish will be our honored guest the evening of Monday, July 26th. Because of the extraordinary interest in this event, and in order to ensure that every Bread Loafer has a chance to attend, admission for seating in the Little Theatre will be by ticket only. Tickets may be picked up from Dottie Kuryloski in the Little Theatre on Monday - 1:45 - 2:15; Tuesday - 8:15 - 9:30, 11:30 - 12:30, 1:45 - 2:15; Wednesday - 8:15 - 9:30 and 11:30 - 12:30. The reason for this cut-off at 12:30 Wednesday is that any tickets not collected will then be given to members of the Middlebury community who have requested them.

If you take a ticket and find later you cannot use it, please turn it in to Dottie.

The Little Theatre will be locked until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 26th, so that Bread Loafers in the dining room do not have to rush through dinner. NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A TICKET. Special amplifiers will be set up on the lawn for those who can't get into the Little Theatre because they do not hold a ticket.

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POETRY READING

Tonight at 8:00 in the Blue Parlor, the first of Bread Loaf's annual poetry readings will take place. Bring your ears and your heart and take your place amongst Bread Loaf's Muses: Steve Sloan, Ray Bird, Peter Carlos, Amy Wachspress, Brooke Mackie, Cynthia Huntington, Scott Denson and Jack Albert. The second reading will be in about ten days.

BREAD LOAF AUTHORS

George Anderson, long-time Bread Loafer and our historian, is here among us and will be glad to personally autograph copies of his book, Bread Loaf School of English: The First Fifty Years. His book is available in Peter's bookstore.

Also, Peter tells me, Archibald MacMacLeish will be able to autograph any copies of his books this weekend. Books should be purchased and left with Peter in the bookstore. He will be sure to see that they all get John Henry'd and then you can pick them up the following week. Pretty simple.

TENNIS TOURNIE

This is the second annual tennis tournament coming up. Events include men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles. Sign up at the Front Desk. You must sign up by Friday, July 23 because matches start this Saturday.

DANCE

Ballet again today at 4:15 on the third floor of the Barn. The production of Moby Dick is coming along fine, according to director Brodhead, except that his star, Cubeta, dancing the title role, has trouble fitting into his costume.

1977 DEGREE CANDIDATES

21 students have signed the sheet outside the Bookstore. If you expect to graduate next year and have not signed up, please do so immediately AND SEE ANNE.

SENIORS

Your picture will be taken tomorrow at 1:30 on the porch of the Inn, following which there will be a class meeting at which, Gaston promises, there will be a discussion and workshop on the issue of kissing at graduation. Blue Parlor. Lolipops will be served.

LOST

A Swiss Army Knife by the ball field. Sentimental value. Bring to Front Desk.

One Blue Sock at the Gilmore party. Practical value. Bring to Front Desk.

One flannel shirt. Blue Parlor. Needed and wanted. Ditto.

FACULTY

You, too, must do your part for posterity. Picture tomorrow at 12:30. Meet on the porch of the Inn.

OLD HOMES TOUR

The Middlebury League of Women Voters is sponsoring a tour of five old homes in East Middlebury and Middlebury. \$3.00. Get your ticket at the Weybury Inn in East Middlebury between 12:00 and 2:30 tomorrow. Refreshments included. You need your own transportation. Ends at about 4:00. All welcome.

FORD CORNERS

...people unsuccessfully in the Oval Room.

SPORTS: ORPHEUS SOMEWHAT DISMAYED

"These are the saddest of possible words." The Uppercrusters lost a double headers to Ripton this Sunday. For the life of me I can't remember the scores. Suffice to say that the Bread Loafers displayed a foolish consistency in throwing to the wrong base, missing the cutoff man, and misplaying singles into extra-base hits. Do you still insist, Bread Loaf, that you can field a softball team that pretends to understand the subtleties of the sport? Don't flatter yourself.

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The above cartoon was created by Ben Schneider.

PICTURE, PICTURE, PICTURE

Polish your smiles, seniors and faculties, for today the photographer arrives. Seniors are up at 1:30 and faculties at 12:30. Meet on the porch of the Inn.

SENIORS

President Carol Gaston continues to frenetically hound me over my breakfast coffee. "Do you think anyone will come? What if no one shows up? What'll I do?" she whispers with wild insecurity. I tell her what a wise stage manager once told her director, "You'll live." Somewhat unconvinced, she finished sharpening her knife and asked me to re-announce the senior meeting following the class picture. Blue Parlor.

JOBS

Next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Mrs. Martin of the Middlebury Placement Office will once again come to the Bread Loaf campus and will be available for individual appointments. See Anne in the Secretary's Office for particulars.

CREW CALL

No experience needed. No references required. Self-starter with the drive for quick promotions wanted. Willingness to work in congenial atmosphere. Work on sets begins at 2:00 in the Little Theatre. Unusual salary. Good benefits.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Old Times will be in full dress tonight. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially those who want to see the show at least twice. You must, however, plan to be in your seats for the 8:30 curtain.

TENNIS TOURNIE

The competition is getting tougher every day. Sign up at the Front Desk. Women's doubles remains a little weak and needs more competitors.

HALF-TIME

Well, scholars, we have passed our meridian for the 1976 session. And as Wylie continues his frantic and spirited rain dance on English soil, David Kester continues slowly and methodically with his ark while Moby Dick cautiously wends his way up the Middlebury River, surreptitiously and somewhat awkwardly to boot. Three more weeks.

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MACLEISH LECTURE

Students who did not pick up tickets for the MacLeish lecture because they plan to sit on the porch may get a "porch ticket" from Dottie in the Little Theatre. Also, those students who did not pick up tickets for the MacLeish lecture because they plain forgot may get a porch ticket. Such a ticket will assure you a seat on the porch.

PHONE CALLS

Telephone calls should be limited to ten minutes when made or when received. There are only two outgoing lines here on the mountain and other people want to talk as well. There are two pay phones for your convenience, or inconvenience, but there they are, in the Inn and near the Barn, and you should use them for calls longer than ten minutes. Got it?

DANCE

There will be NO ballet today since Dorrie and her rabbit are going to Boston. That means that there will be no ballet on Saturday either.

FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE

LAST CALL FOR 1977 SENIORS to see Anne Hoover.

MISSING AND WANTED

A list of missing EL Alumni has been posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore. If you know present whereabouts of any of these desperado-types, contact Sherrif Hoover in the Office.

TO ALL PICTURE ENTHUSIASTS

Ann Carpenter, resident professional photographer, has pictures available for purchase which include scenes of the Ripton Parade, the Frost Picnic, last year's Italian Picnic, and the Bread Loaf campus. The pictures are available for viewing at the Front Desk, and orders may be placed there or by seeing Ann -- room 26 of the Inn.

NOISE

The Crumb has received its second complaint about noise on the third floor of the Inn. The language wassa bit too strong for publication, but the general tenor of it was "Cool it, or else." Have your academic traumas elsewhere, please.

LEO'S UNITE

This Saturday will see the second annual Bread Loaf Tequila Party Honoring All Leos, Especially Early Ones. Any Leo's who wish to have their birthday christened as only Utah Patty knew how or anybody who wants to drink a lot of tequila should bring donations to either Mike Murphy or David Kester. The party will be at the Printer's Cabin.

BLOOD DONORS

Brent Goeres underwent emergency surgery at Burlington Hospital last night. His condition is stabilizing, but the doctors ask that he have no visitors until further notice. Anyone willing to donate blood should sign the list on the Bookstore Bulletin Board. This may entail a trip to Burlington some afternoon next week. If you cannot go to Burlington but would be willing to donate blood, please indicate this ween you sign up. Donating blood would be a real way of helping Brent out.

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OLD TIMES

Curtain time for the show is 8:30. Please be in your seats a few minutes before curtain. Unoccupied seats at 8:30 will be released to those who have not tagged seats. Tagging of seats for tonight's performance may be done at 1:45 this afternoon. Remember to bring your own tag and tape. It is not necessary to tag seats for Saturday night--you will have your ticket stub.

STRIKE THE SET

Strike of Old Times will happen immediately after the closing Saturday night. Many hands are needed to speed the work. Wear old clothes and substantial shoes. If you have not yet made your contribution to Bread Loaf art, now is your time to suffer.

MOVIE

The only movie to be shown this weekend will be shown in the Barn at 9:00 pm on Sunday. The movie is ANNA KARENINA.

DON'T PULL MY TAIL

Rick Ossan is desperately looking for a terrifying cat screech. If you can manage to produce a reasonable facsimile, or even an unreasonable facsimile thereof, he would like to tape you for the soundtrack to STREETCAR.

BLOOD. THEY SAY. BLOOD WILL GET BLOOD

There will be a Blood Mobile at Middlebury College next Tuesday. Donors are needed to make it a successful drive. Please fill out a special donor card at the drive if you wish to donate your blood in Brent Geores's name. The campus bus will be making several trips to the campus that day. Inquire at the Front Desk for particulars.

SIGN OUT FOR MEALS

It really is important for everyone to make an effort to sign out for whatever weekend meals they think they are going to miss.

TOAD HALL DEDICATED

This afternoon, at 4:30, the Annex will cease to be merely an addendum to the overpowering dominance and centrality, whatever that means, of the Inn. Jimmy Carter will be dropped in by airlift and has promised everyone a free peanut. In honor of the new name, Toad Hall, Jimmy will do his famous frog imitations. All invited.

TEQUILA PARTY

The tequila party may have been created in honor of early Leos, but all signs are welcome with open arms to the party Saturday night following Old Times in the Printers Cabin.

MINI-LECTURES

Anyone willing to take part in mini-lecture night, August 4th, contact Jack Albert, Box #24. Students will be provided the opportunity to lecture for approximately 10 minutes on the scholarly topic of their choice. Brothers and sisters, here's your chance to feel like big professors.

TENNIS TOURNIE

Today is the last day to sign up for the tournie. Sign up by 1:00. Rules and regulations will be posted outside the Dining Hall after 6:30. First round should start on Saturday.

LOST

Please return the light blue corduroys taken from the laundry.

MASS

There will be no mass at Bread Loaf this Sunday.

ATTENTION KIDS

The Crumb has been asked to ask that children not play in the Little Theatre or backstage. It is dangerous.

BREAD LOAF FURNITURE

Any Bread Loaf furniture used for props or parties or whatever should be cleared first with Mrs. Smith so that she can keep track.

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ARCHIBALD MacLEISH ARRIVES

Bread Loaf extends a warm welcome to Archibald MacLeish, husband, statesman, scholar, teacher, editor, administrator, playwright, poet, man of letters and friend of Bread Loaf. In addition to this impressive list of accomplishments, Mr. MacLeish remains a warm and generous man. Welcome to Bread Loaf, Mr. MacLeish.

NITTY GRITTY

The MacLeish lecture will begin at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. Doors open at 7:00. During the lecture NO PICTURES may be taken with or without flash. Mr. MacLeish will be available for pictures after the lecture is over. Tape recorders are also strictly forbidden. Don't even bring them--they will be taken away from you if you do. No pictures, no taping. Period.

DINNER GUESTS

Anyone who intends to have a guest at dinner is asked to notify the Front Desk immediately after lunch. Otherwise, there may not be enough food for everyone.

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Madrigal singers will rehearse on Monday at 4:00 instead of Tuesday this week--in the Barn, as usual.

OLD TIMES

For anyone who for any reason wants one, there are about 75 copies of last year's commencement address sitting in the corner opposite the Front Desk.

FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE

The following have indicated they expect to graduate in 1977:

Abbott, Albert, Buettner, Caimano, Conley, Dalton, Donkin, Hines, Holway, James, Krauthamer, Krenitsky, Ladd, D., Lynch, P., Martin, Maxson, McMahon, Minichiello, Nevius, Wiles, Sheehan, Sloan, Stever, Trompeter, Tyler, Webb.

If your name is not on the above list and you expect to commence in 1977, please see Anne Hoover immediately.

REMINDER

Placement Office interviews have been scheduled for this Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday. You still have time to sign up.

ORPHEUS ROCKER WITH SOFTBALL PALAVER

The Uppercrusters gained a measure of dignity Sunday as they emerged on the long end of a 16-8 slugfest. The winning line-up was: Wilson (P), Nevius (2B), High (LF), James (SS), Thorburn (3B), Nesser (CF), Martin (RF), Murphy (C), Cubeta (SF), Stowell (1B).

During the game, Ms. Hirsch and Ms. Nicheau jointly charged discrimination on the basis of sex, arguing that the softball games should be open to all consenting adults. "We should be allowed to play ball in the same way we are allowed to play all other consenting adult sport at Bread Loaf." After much discussion, their rights were upheld, and both Hirsch and Nicheau acquitted themselves adequately. The team lost

1976 BREAD LOAF SCHOLARS

Director Paul Cubeta has announced the 1976 winners of Bread Loaf scholarships. The students are selected annually on the basis of need, academic achievement and the more ineffable consideration of personal contributions to the Bread Loaf community. Mr. Cubeta not only knows the students, but he was also acquainted with those Bread Loafers whom the scholarships honor. Thus, our Director is in the fortunate position of being able to select those students who, in addition to the above criteria, best reflect the concerns of those for whom the scholarships were named.

The Lillian Becker Scholarship honors a woman who served as the Bread Loaf Secretary for 28 years. Lillian Becker was a 1944 graduate of Middlebury College and she also received an M.A. from Bread Loaf. The scholarship was named in her honor by Bread Loaf students, faculty and friends. This year Jenny Tippens has been awarded this scholarship. Jenny graduated from Middlebury College in 1972 with a major in Art History. Since then, Jenny has moved from place to place and done a variety of things. After completing her M.A. this summer, Jenny will continue the literary education begun at Bread Loaf at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She plans to concentrate in Renaissance and Medieval literature, with a special passion for Spenser. Ms. Tippens enjoys eating chicken and drinking Jack Daniels and has recently completed an article on "Connective Tissue in Chaucer's Book of the Duchess" which was presented to R.W. Hanning on Friday.

The Mamie Oliver Scholarship honors a woman who holds the longest record for study at Bread Loaf. Ms. Oliver was a Bread Loaf student for 32 summers. Her Bread Loaf friends established this scholarship in her memory upon her death two years ago. Denise "Deanie" Pera is this year recipient of this scholarship. Deanie studied at Concordia College in New York and then at Central Connecticut State where, in 1973, she received a B.S. in English. After college, she lived in Hartford and worked as an administrative assistant for a car dealership. Somehow sensing that it was time for a change, Deanie moved to Florida in Jan. of 1975. She substituted in Osceola County, teaching everything from shop to English to Special Education. This past January, Denise began working full-time at Disney World in the "water craft division of free-floating transportation" in addition to a full-time position as a sixth grade English teacher. She will continue with both jobs after completing her M.A. this summer.

The John M. Kirk Memorial Fellowship, established by friends of John Kirk, honors a man who studied at Bread Loaf for several summers some ten years ago. John Kirk went from Bread Loaf to Brown University where he received his doctorate. He then went on to teach at Colorado College. John Kirk's father, John Kirk, Sr., is a Charter Trustee of Middlebury College and a generous supporter of Bread Loaf. Early this year, young John Kirk developed Hodgkins disease and died. This fund was established in his memory. Dan Cohen has been awarded this scholarship. Dan graduated from Columbia University in 1966 with a major in Psychology. Following his sojourn in New York, Dan joined the Peace Corps and spent two years in Colombia working on community development. In 1970, Dan somewhat precipitously took off for Mexico to see the eclipse and ended up staying there a year. For the past three years, Dan and his wife Pat have lived in northeastern Vermont where they have been refinishing an old house. This fall Dan will begin a doctoral program in English at Rochester University.

The Reginald and Juanita Cook Scholarship was endowed by friends of Bread Loaf to honor the 19 years of service the Cooks gave to Bread Loaf while he was Director (1946-64). Cook taught American Literature at Middlebury College for 40 years and was one of Bread Loaf's first graduates. Tony Petruzzi is this year's recipient. Tony graduated from Franconia College with a B.A. in English. Since college, Mr. Petruzzi has spent most of his time in Cambridge, Mass. working as a cab driver, dish washer, waiter and the like. He spent 1974-75 reading Thomas Pynchon. Mr. Petruzzi goes to every Fellini movie he can (8½ is his favorite). After receiving his M.A. this summer, Tony is not sure what he will do except to say that he will probably do it in Cambridge.

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SCHOLARSHIPS, CONT.

Carol Hayes has been awarded a scholarship which was given this year to support a candidate beyond the M.A. level who, in the judgment of the Director, was considered most worthy of support. Carol Hayes graduated from Oberlin in 1942 and then went on to Radcliffe where she received a Masters in 1944. Carol is working on a second Masters degree at Bread Loaf, and this is her second summer on the mountain. Mrs. Hayes taught at UVM from 1958-62. She went from there to Champlain College where she was chairman of the English Department from 1962-69. In 1969, she moved to Northampton to teach English at Holyoke Community College. She is still there. Aside from her academic career, Carol Hayes has spent a great deal of time raising her three daughters, Elizabeth, Becky and Katherine.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Last Reminder. Today between 1:30 and 5:00 pm there will be a blood mobile at McCullough Gym on the Middlebury College campus. Give the gift of life today.

WINKLE TOES IS BACK

Dorrie and her rabbit have returned from Boston, so dance will continue today at 4:15 in the third floor of the Barn.

SENIORS

If you want to reserve rooms during the Commencement period for family and friends please sign up at the Front Desk.

BRENT

Brent is doing well and thanks everyone for all love sent to him.

POETRY READING

Tonight at 8:00 pm in the Blue Parlor, the second Bread Loaf poetry reading will take place. All are welcome to come and experience the poetry of John Irwin, Tony Petruzzzi, Mark Hulbert, Lee Johnson, Tony Brazini, Peter Heely and Jim Starr.

START CHUGGIN

All sloggers, juggers and runners. Two weeks to prepare for the Bread Loaf 3 mile open X-country championship. 25¢ entry fee. Prizes for the first five men and women.

FOLEY TUESDAY

Foley's linen service truck will be parked in back of the Inn from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for linen exchange.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA TEACHERS

On Thursday evening at 7:30 Alan Bokler will lead an open and informal session for all those at Bread Loaf who have directed or will be directing plays at the senior or junior high school level. The purpose of the meeting will be to share ideas about the school productions--especially about where to find material, what plays have worked, what plays have bombed, etc., etc. There will be an opportunity for questions, exclamations and the like. It will be held in Room 1. Lollipop will NOT be served.

LOST: 2 Wilson T2000 racket jackets, one copy of L'Assomoir and one copy of Byron. If found, please leave at Front Desk.

SQUARE DANCING

A reminder to all interested in western style square dancing: Ripton caller Allen Ogilvie will be calling at the Rochester Elementary School. Will call several tips for beginners if their presence is made known.

SOUVENIRS

For those who wish to remember Archibald MacLeish's reading last night, Dottie has saved a bunch of tickets and is keeping them in the Little Theatre.

PLACEMENT

There is still time to sign up for an interview with the Middlebury Placement Office. Mrs. Martin will be on campus today and tomorrow in the afternoon.

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OPERA FANATICS

* Anyone interested in singing popular songs of the 1920s, '30s, and 40s should gather around the piano in the Barn at 9:00 this evening for group and solo singing. John Irwin has promised to let his hair down and for the benefit of Bill Sharp as few songs as possible from the 1950s will be sung. No rock and rollers need apply.

SENIORS

Due to the short time period between Commencement and the arrival of the Writers' Conference people, yesterday's announcement about room reservations for the Commencement period is hereby retracted. The management would like to discourage guests from staying on campus during that time.

However, it is essential that you inform the Front Desk of the number of guests you plan to have at the Commencement banquet on August 14 so that food can be ordered, et cetera.

HELP WANTED

Stage Manager Carol Gaston stood atop the roof of Birch this morning shouting to the heavens. What, I asked her, are you doing? With a demonic look in her eye she told me that Streetcar is in need of 1) a recording of Xavier Cugat (or some 40s rhumba music) and 2) a silver-backed brush and mirror set. Anyone having either of these items is asked to deliver them to Carol on the roof of Birch as soon as possible.

RIIDE NEEDED

Box 88 is apparently going to Boston or trying to go Boston but is in need of a ride. Expense will be shared. I can't imagine that Box 88 would take up too much room.

LAMENT FOR THE LOST LETTER

Whoever took the letter off the wall of the first floor in Larch, please have the courtesy to return it to Vaun Nicheaux, Box 80 or to Kathy Carney, Box 33. It does have great sentimental value.

SQUARE DANCE

This Saturday night there will be a square dance in the Barn. Francis Cram will fiddle. Beginners wanted and welcome. There is some confusion at present as to whether or not a movie will be shown that evening. If there is a movie, the dance will start at 7:30 and last until 9:00. If not, the dance will go from 9:30 until midnight. BYOB.

POEM

Last night a mysterious Bread Loaf poet named Norm de Ploom delivered the following. The Crumb editorship has reason to believe that the name used is a fake one.

Dave Thorburn thinks watching TV
Is simply the dernier cri
If I grew up without it
I would have, I don't doubt it,
A decent vocabulary.

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CREW CALL

A bottle with a message floated into the Crumb Office last night. On the scrap of paper inside was scrawled a four letter word. I think the note was from the Little Theatre. With only a week until opening night, the situation is clearly getting desperate. Crew call is for 2:00 pm today for set and lights. Come.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATISTS

Tonight Alan Hokler will lead an open and informal session for all those interested in play direction on the senior and junior high school level. Ideas will be shared about the joys and sorrows of high school production as well as where to find material and so on. Come armed with questions and suggestions. It will be held in Room 1 in the Barn at 7:30.

ACTORS

Those actors who volunteered to help out in the Directing Workshop this afternoon are asked to report to Room 1 in the Barn at 2:45.

KISS ME, YOU FOOL

Dorrie has asked me to please indicate that the aching minds of Bread Loaf will have a chance to unload some of their aches onto their muscular system this afternoon at 4:15 in the loft of the Barn. Which is to say, I suppose, that dance will then be held.

PERVERT THE PASTORAL AND RAISE SOUR GRAPES

If we are to kill grass with our cars, let's limit it to the parking lot area. This is Crumb notice number two at least. It is our fondest and final hope that those of us who can't read, can walk those extra 100 yards.

BANQUET

Senior Banqueters are again reminded that they must sign up at the Front Desk and indicate how many will be in their party very soon.

ADDRESS LIST CORRECTIONS

1. Susan Boss -- add zip 60062.
2. Bill Holland -- change zip to 06830.
3. Sam Swope -- change zip to 17325.
4. Lee Johnson -- disregard address on address list. Please ask him for alternate address.
5. Mary Ann Ponder -- 119 Main Street, Ludlow, Vt. 05149. This is to replace her Williston address.

NESSER CLOTHIER

Marshall Messer announces with pride and pleasure the debut of a line of tee-shirts, in the golden hues of sunshine or in the truly terrifyingly pure whiteness of Noby Dick, both, however, emblazoned with a handsome design depicting the spirit of Bread Loaf. If you care to buy a Bread Loaf tee-shirt, see Marshall.

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DESPERATION

Yesterday the Crumb tried to ask nicely. No one showed up. In order to launch Streetcar a great deal of extra help is needed. The situation is no longer getting desperate, it is desperate. Please please, please try and find some time to come over to the Little Theatre this afternoon. Failing that, the work will be going all day tomorrow from 10:00 until 6:00. Everybody, they say, wants to feel needed. Here's your chance.

MOVIES

FRIDAY: THE LADY EVE (1941), dir. Preston Sturges

SUNDAY: THE BLUE MAX, with George Peppard and James Mason.

It is still a matter of some doubt as to whether the film THE TITANIC is in presentable condition. The report from Film Headquarters downtown is that print is damaged so that you can't see the disaster for the muck. However, for those patient Clifton Webb and Barbara Stanwick lovers, the film, such as it is, will be shown at 7:15 in the Barn on Saturday night.

TYPING

If you must type after 11:00 pm, you must do it the Barn. The classrooms have sockets. No typing in dorms after 11:00.

YOUNG BREAD LOAFERS

All children (9ish to 12ish years old) are invited to go on a hike this Sunday, if the day truly is a sun day. Meet at the woodshed behind the Barn after dinner. The hike will then commence to the top of the Snow Bowl via the Long Trail. Any questions contact Natty, Box #42.

SENIORS

An "ex post facto" and nearly "post mortem" suggestion from Norm Chmielewski: Establishing a fund to provide money for equipment or materials needed in the Bread Loaf Theatre (e.g. lights, paint compressor, etc.). If you'd like to support Norm's idea, write "Theatre Fund" on your ballot. Also, please return your ballots by Saturday noon.

MY WINGS ARE BROKEN AND IT'S GETTIN' COLD

Richard wants to go South. Anywhere. So if you know of anyone going to D.C., New York or anywhere in that direction, leave a note in Box 113.

CATCH A FALLING STAR

Pictures of Old Times are displayed on the bulletin board in the Theatre office. Anyone may order a 5 X 7 print at \$2.50 each.

CHICK HIGH AGAIN

Sightseeing lights this Saturday and Sunday mornings. Sign up at Front Desk.

PAY UP

A gentle reminder from Dick: Please pay your newspaper bills.

THURSDAY'S SQUARE DANCE

Tomorrow night, from 9:30 until midnight, the first annual Bread Loaf Square Dance will take place. This is the first Bread Loaf Square Dance in some twenty-five years. Beginners, wall flowers, experience and non participants are invited to attend. The event is particularly special because Francis Cram will be the fiddler. Francis has been working backstage at Bread Loaf on the maintenance crew for 28 years now. A native of Ripton, Francis has been fiddling since he was 8. He has never had formal training and has learned how to play entirely by ear. Mr. Cram fiddles a right-handed fiddle with his left hand. A World War II Navy veteran, Frances now belongs to the Vermont Champlain Valley Fiddler's Association. Frances will be joined by his brother Carl on the piano, Bob "Fireball" Manny on the electric guitar and Joel Stevens who will call and perhaps play his horn. The dance will be eastern style which entails a lot more swinging and a lot less patterned dancing than western. Joel will teach beginners. Everyone is welcome.

A PERPLEXED FLOWER CHILD?

Norman asks: "Why can't a man sleep with a tree?"

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From the Secretary

Think 1977! Applications for readmission and for transcripts are available in the Secretary's Office. The first transcript is free; each additional one costs \$1.00. For optimum efficiency, please attach payment to your transcript request. There is also a sign-up sheet for those who wish to be considered for scholarship aid and waiterships.

Cheap Books

Big Pete in the Bookstore has announced the commencement of the annual Bookstore sale. Books will be on sale at a 20% discount, and when you consider prices today, such a discount is considerable.

Mysterious Correspondent

Someone has a correspondent who wanted to befuddle Bread Loaf a little. A letter has been received here addressed to "Vaga. Lit. Conspir." from Pasadena, California. All very strange. The addressee may collect at the Front Desk.

Seniors

President Gaston, weary-eyed and distraught, approached me this morning once again to deliver still another announcement. She began the interview muttering something about sullied or solid flesh (I couldn't make out which) and then remembered where she was and told me the following: The Senior Class will have another exciting meeting on Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the Blue Parlor.

Missing in Action

An antique water pitcher has escaped the maids closet on the second floor of the Inn. Would finder please return to Mrs. Smith.

Alice, You're the Greatest

Interested Loafers are invited to attend showings of episodes from TV comedy series. All performances will be on the third floor of the Barn.

Monday, Aug. 2

2-3 pm Honeymooners
All in the Family
3-4 pm Honeymooners
Maude
4-5 pm Dick Van Dyke Show
Mary Tyler Moore Show

Tuesday, Aug. 3

2-3 pm Rhoda
All in the Family
3-4 pm Honeymooners (repeat)
All in the Family (repeat)
4-5 pm Rhoda

Norm de Ploom Strikes Again

When teaching a later romance
He takes a Shakespearean stance.
When teaching a masque
He compels me to ask,
How can we know Danson from dance?

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STREETCAR RESERVATIONS

Bread Loaf's second production of the 57th session opens this Thursday, August 5 and runs Friday and Saturday nights, August 6 and 7. The Bread Loaf community may reserve seats for Thursday night by tagging a seat in the Little Theatre when the doors open Thursday at 1:45 pm. Bring your own tag (name written on paper) and tape. The same procedure will be followed for Friday night with the doors opening at 1:45 pm Friday.

The Saturday night show is the only one for which advance reservations may be made. The box office will be open today for Saturday night reservations from 1:45 until 2:15. The line will form on the Theatre porch. After selecting a seat from the chart you will be given a stub which must be presented for seating on Saturday. Therefore, there is no need to tag seats Saturday.

CREW CALL

There will be a crew call this afternoon at 2:00 to finish the streetcar set.

BANQUET

Seniors must sign any banquet guests up with the Front Desk. Now.

FROM THE NURSE

Please start returning any borrowed ace bandages, hot water bottles, basins, etc. to the infirmary. Bills will be sent out next week for any unreturned equipment.

COMPETITION

A competitor of the Crumb, the Christian Science Monitor, ran an article on August 2 about Bread Loaf. If you want a copy, send 25¢ to Box 125, Astor Station, Boston, MA, 02123.

LOST

Big Pete is in the dumps. He lost a Buck Knife in the vicinity of Toad Hall on Friday evening and cannot find it. Anyone having knowledge of its whereabouts is encouraged to tell it to the Front Desk.

WOE THAT TOO LATE REPENTS

The examination schedule has been announced and is as follows:

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| 8:30 classes | Thursday morning, August 12 |
| 9:30 classes | Thursday afternoon, August 12 |
| 10:30 classes | Friday morning, August 13 |
| 11:30 classes | Friday afternoon, August 13 |

Morning exams will be held from 9 to 12. Afternoon exams from 2 to 5. Good luck.

NORM SINGS AGAIN

Professor Dick Brodhead of Yale,
When tested at tennis did fail,
Expressed his dismay
In a backhanded way,
And spouted a curse like a whale.

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RIP. BENJAMIN BEARE (1947-1955)

In keeping with the Crumb's policy of Smile Everybody Smile, we have refrained from announcing with considerable regret the recent demise of one Benjamin Beare. Although we were never privileged to know the gentleman personally, we have gathered from a reading of past Crumbs that he was a frequent contributor on days when news was as desperately scarce as it is today. Cause of his lamentable departure is not known, but ugly rumor has it that those aren't coonskin caps the Craz children are wearing. (From Vol. 36 of the Crumb, 1955, editor Paul Cubeta).

EAT A PEACE

Or a cake, tart or piece of bread. Tomorrow the Ripton ladies will have their annual bake sale between 11:00 and noon or until sold out. They will be on the front porch of the Inn.

THEATRE NOTICE

Box Office: Wed.--1:45-2:15 and Thurs.--12:15-12:45

Any remaining seats may be claimed Sat. evening at 7:30 pm. Make your plans so as to include the madrigal concert on the west lawn each night at 8:00 with curtain at 8:30. Empty seats will be released at 8:30.

Audience is invited for the dress rehearsal tonight. 8:30 curtain. Please remain until intermissions and do not enter when doors are closed.

CREW CALL

This afternoon at 2:00 in order to continue work on the Streetcar set.

SENIORS

Senior class meeting today at 2:00 in the Blue Parlor. Should be a quickie according to President Gaston.

LOST

Susan Zielinski, who describes herself as a girl with a fever, lost a pink cotton canvas fringed bag pocketbook in the lunchroom. She already has two witnesses willing to testify to its having been on the floor there at lunch on Monday. She says, among other things, that she would appreciate her identity back. Hand in to Front Desk.

BOSTON

Norah would like a ride to Boston this weekend and will share expenses. Notify her through Box 88.

NORMAN IMMORTIFIES AGAIN

John Irwin is also a poet
Named Bricuth, but you wouldn't know it:
Of all that he talks
Are called hadrons and quarks--
Unobservable things and inchoate.

CORRECTION: Big Pete has asked not to be referred to as Big Pete.

A SCURRILOUS ATTACK REFUTED

To the editor of The Crumb:

A recent issue of your aptly-named bulletin entered into a new phase of folly when you published a scurrilous limerick attacking my area of scholarly investigation. I refer to the infantile if verbally engaging lines put out against me by an enemy so cowardly that he assumed the transparent "nom de plume" of Norm de Ploom.

M. de Ploom, whose Bronx--or is it Yonkers?--origins are ill-concealed in his pen name, wrote as follows:

Dave Thorburn thinks watching tv
Is simply le dernier cri.
If I'd grown up without it
I'd have I don't doubt it
A decent vocabulary.

Very clever. There is some small pleasure to be got from the rime and from the sound meter. Not a first-rank limerick (such as my colleague Professor Hanning might have written), but a respectable effort: a good enough effort, in fact, to propose that its author is a man of uncommon verbal gifts who by his own admission has been a devoted television watcher since childhood.

His own words mock him, mock him utterly.

I conclude with the warning that further attacks upon my scholarship or upon any of the Waltons will compel me to pursue action for libel against you.

Yours,

David Thorburn

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NORMAN QUACKS AGAIN

Bill Sharp is the kind of a fella
You just know loves Cugat and Ella.
I'm equally certain
By opening curtain
He'll blanch every time he hears, "Stella!"

FRONT DESK

No personal checks will be cashed after 3 pm on Monday, 9 August.

All undergraduates staying for the Banquet must sign up at the Front Desk--this is very necessary for food and seating arrangements.

FROM THE SMITHS

Students must leave all blankets and furniture in the rooms in which they were found.

The maids request that all students who do not wish to be disturbed in the mornings for whatever reasons, please leave their waste baskets outside their doors.

ANOTHER LITTLE TYKE

Bread Loaf had a call from Bruce and Liz Stanley. On July 31 they had a 10 lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 22" high girl who they named Elizabeth (Erica Beth). Bruce and Liz send their best to everyone and are very anxious to start receiving mail at their new address: 225 Hanley Place, Reading, Pa. 19611.

REWARD GIVEN

Lost one silver money-clip (Tiffany) with four dollars and ID near the croquet and tennis area. Reward to finder. Call Tony at Brandy Brook.

RUNNERS

Anyone interested in participating in the Bread Loaf morning jugger 3 mile Derby on Tuesday please put a note in Box 60 or speak to Bill Holland. If interest is insufficient, derby will be cancelled.

THE TRIALS OF EDITORSHIP

Late last night Big Pete came running into the Crumb office and handed the much maligned editor this telegram addressed to Norm de Ploom:

I AM SICK AND TIRED OF THIS JOHN, IRWIN STOP WHO IS HE
ANYWAY STOP NEVER BEEN TO TEXAS IN LIFE STOP FURTHERMORE
PLEASE CORRECT TYPOS STOP NEVER HEARD OF HADRONS AND
QUARKS STOP I MEANT SQUADRONS AND QUARTS STOP --JOHN BRICUTH

TO ALL MYSTERY CONTRIBUTORS

The Crumb has been receiving more and more cryptic messages relating to somethings or other but they are so obscure that no one on my editorial board can understand them. What's more, they are unsigned. If my mysterious contributors are reading this, take heed. The Crumb is not just a ragsheet sounding board but a responsible journal providing incisive reporting on daily events as well as thoughtful commentary on matters of great import. Blush, cowards, who do not sign your names. If this continues, my friend Big Pete will come get you.

CREW CALL: Work on the set continues. Help wanted at 2 pm today.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

This year's session brings students from 31 states and 2 foreign countries (Iran and Canada). Massachusetts leads with 36 and New York follows close behind with 27. Bread Loaf 1976 also has students from such strange states as South Dakota, Kansas, Tennessee and Vermont. 47 teach in private schools, 49 in public, 12 in colleges and the remainders are students, unemployed or work at "other" occupations. We have 3 undergraduates among us and 72 new students. Our average age is 28, with 1 being under 21 and 5 being 51 or more. 129 colleges are represented and Middlebury has far and away the largest representation with 18 graduates. There are smatterings of students from the biggies like Barnard, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, Smith, Holyoke, Amherst, Vassar, Williams and Yale. I am not quite sure what all of this means and being neither numerically sensitive nor sociologically inclined I have no conclusions to offer except that it all is kinda interesting.

ANYWAY...

Anyone wishing to cash large personal checks in excess of \$25 must do so before 2:00 pm today. No personal checks will be cashed after 3:00 pm on Monday.

FROM THE LIBRARY

The library will be open Sunday morning, afternoon and every evening next week until eleven o'clock. Adults and children are asked to please return books that you are not using.

1976 PHOTOS: FROM THE SECRETARY

See ye! See ye! Proof Prints (unfinished photos) of Bread Loaf 1976 including faculty and senior pictures are posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore. A sign-up sheet is there for orders. Each 5 X 7 photo costs \$2.50 payable in advance in the Secretary's Office. DEADLINE for signing and paying will be MONDAY, 9 August, at 2 pm. Otherwise, the photographs will not be ready by departure.

ATTENTION 17A and 17B

To Mr. Gibson's students: The final exam for 17A and 17B will be on Thursday afternoon in Barn 2. Students with a conflict please see Anne immediately.

MARSHALL

Contrary to popular rumor, Marshall is still in business. Get your tee shirts today.

NORMAN LINES AGAIN

Bob Hanning is really a riddle
A point I've no wish to belittle.
It's just that his diction
Is causing some friction,
His English less modern than middle.

CORRECTION: Cindy Brodhead has asked not to be referred to as Big Pete.

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ANNE NEELY SHOW

The Davidson Library Gallery (upstairs) is presently graced with the 1975 drawings of Anne Neely. Anne has been drawing for the past seven years and has had shows in Boston, Richmond and other locations. In her statement about the drawings, Anne writes that they depict a "momentary memory of a related image or experience in the natural world but at the same time they are obviously abstract." She invites us all to join a paradox and a game by entering her drawings "from illusion or reality or both simultaneously." The show will last until the 14th.

MOVIE

There will be a showing of MURDER, SHE SAID at 9:00 pm tonight in the Barn.

DIRECTING WORKSHOP

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Directing Class will present their final scenes in the Little Theatre. These scenes are open to the Bread Loaf community. Tonight the schedule is:

- 7:30 Scenes from BAAL by Bertolt Brecht; directed by Tony Brazzini.
 8:30 LORD BYRON'S LOVE LETTER by Tennessee Williams; directed by Carol Elliott.
 9:30 Scene from THE CRUCIBLE by Arthur Miller; directed by Anne Thompson.

Each presentation lasts about 20 minutes and will be followed with a discussion by the class. Audience members will be able to come and go just before and just after each scene.

BANQUET

All undergraduates who plan to stay for the banquet MUST MUST sign up at the Front Desk today. Tomorrow is absolutely the last day for undergraduates to sign up and for seniors to purchase tickets for any guest. No one will be admitted to the Dining Hall unless they have signed up and have a guest ticket.

APPRECIATION: MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

Your mouths have been fed all summer by our waiters. Now put your money there. The tip box is now located inside the Dining Hall at the front door. It is there for a purpose.

BOOKSALE

Big Pete still has a lot of books left. He says he can't possibly read ten copies of TO THE LIGHTHOUSE by himself. He doesn't have time. Do your Christmas shopping early. A 20% reduction on all books will last until graduation. Polident, unfortunately, is not on sale.

ATTENTION X COUNTRY PEOPLES

Today at 1:45 pm, Bill Holland will explain the course of this Tuesday's Bread Loaf 2 1/2 mile Derby for all interested in running it. Meet by the map outside the Dining Hall. The emphasis is going to be on low-key competition and on fun. Race will start promptly at 5:00 pm. tomorrow in front of the Barn. Entry fee is 50¢ to cover the cost of the prizes.

PHOTOS

LAST CALL for ordering and paying for photos posted on the Bulletin Board. Final deadline is 2:00 TODAY.

Pictures of STREETCAR are displayed in the Theatre office. Orders for prints must be in by 2:00 pm TODAY. \$2.50 per print, payable in advance. See Dottie to order.

 detach and leave at Front Desk

All students, staff and faculty are asked to fill out this slip and return it to the Front Desk. It is essential for arranging guest accommodations this weekend, forwarding late mail and making a meal count.

NAME

DORM AND ROOM #

PROBABLE DEPARTURE DATE

APPROXIMATE TIME

Do you have luggage to be shipped collect? YES NO

Will you need transportation off the Mountain? YES NO

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RAIN NEWS

Big Pete is pleased to announce that his shipment of flippers, snorkels and rubber boats has at last arrived; David Kester has at last finished his ark of gopher wood; and the 3 mile Derby is not open to any contestants who are not equipped with goggles and flippers. The Italian School is flying some Venetians over, so tomorrow there should be taxi service to and from classes.

ORPHEUS ROCKER--MAD ABOUT SPORTS

In baseball as in life one must suffer through the bad seasons and look forward (or backward) to the good ones. This year's softball campaign was for the Upper Crusters un saison en enfer-- In many games the 9th inning felt more like the 9th circle. Sunday, however, proved an exception as Breadloaf split its doubleheader losing 10-3, winning 8-6.

The Crumb's Doffed-Cap Awards go to: Doug "the vacuum" James (SS) "Cleats" Norris (LF) and Danny "Ringlets" Thorburn (2B). In winning its final game, Bread Loafers can say with pride that the team, like Dave Thorburn at the plate, went out in style.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns have arrived. Please pick them up in the Bookstore, and bring your checkbook for payment of the rental fee: \$10.00 plus tax.

DIRTY LINEN

There will be the regular Tuesday exchange of linen at the back of the Inn today.

TO THE EDITOR:

Sam--Please enter a correction in tomorrow's Crumb. My name is Tony Brazina. I am Czechoslovakian Taurus Gemini. I was raised on the banks of the Delaware. I now live on the banks of the Hudson. With luck, I will live to be a dirty old man and die on the banks of the Seine. Once this summer, I would like to see my name publicly spelled correctly (sic.)--As editor, you are remiss. You could have checked with the owner of the handle. Peace, Love, Tony.

EDITOR'S REPLY

Dear Tony Brazina-- I apologize.

LOST AND FOUND

Black umbrella left in library (I think). Please return it to Lost and Found--has sentimental and practical value.

If the bluejeans which someone mistakenly took from the drying line in Larch washroom don't fit the taker, please return them to the Front Desk or directly to Jenny Tippens who misses them terribly. Even if they do fit, please return them.

DIRECTING WORKSHOPPE

Tonight the directing class will present two more final scenes in the Little Theatre. They are open to the Bread Loaf community. Tonight the schedule is:

7:30 ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD by Tom Stoppard; directed by Alyosha.

8:30 ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD by Tom Stoppard; directed by Frank Murray.

Each presentation lasts about 20 minutes and will be followed by a discussion by the class. Audience members will be able to come and go just after each scene.

BANQUET

Today is the last day for undergraduates and guests to sign up with the Rosses for the banquet on Saturday night.

MOVIE

Hitchcock's THE LADY VANISHES will be shown tonight at 8:30 in the Barn.

E L C R U N B O

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CAPS AND GOWNS

Your caps and gowns are getting musty sitting in the Bookstore all day with Big Pete. Please come and pick them up as soon as possible. Bring your checkbook to cover the \$10.30 fee.

FROM THE LIBRARY

During exams on Thursday and Friday, the Bread Loaf librarians will be packing up Middlebury College books for return to Starr Library. Ergo, it is essential that you return your books today. No books will be circulated on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. However, books may, of course, be used in the library. The library will be opened all week until eleven o'clock.

TENNIS TOURNIE

In the men's singles round robin finals, Tim Carey, in the first match, defeated Ray Bird 7-6, 6-4. Today at 1:00 pm Tim Carey will play with Chick High.

AUDITORS

Will all auditors who have not settled their accounts with the Secretary's Office, please do so. It's only \$1.00.

RIDE WANTED

Susan Zielinski of Box 135 would like to go to the Rochester Exit on the New York State Thru-way. If anyone is going west on that highway, please contact her.

DIRECTING WORKSHOP

- 7:30 Scene from MEMBER OF THE WEDDING by Carson McCullers; directed by Michele Surat.
- 8:30 THE LOVELIEST AFTERNOON OF THE YEAR by John Guare; directed by Susan Moss.
- 9:30 Scene from THE SEAGULL by Anton Chekhov; directed by Dana Westberg.

NORMANCY

Students' Lament
I've listened to Thorburn talk solo,
To Brodhead teach wearing a polo,
To Cooke, Tayler, Gibson,
Ms. Watson teach Ibsen,
But I've stayed away from Hirolo.

TEE SHIRTS

Don't be a stuffed shirt--Buy a polo. Marshall still has medium in Caribbean sunrise gold and large in white and gold.

Enjoy the sunshine--it's the best preparation for exams.

D I E C R Ū M B E N

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EXAM PROCEDURE

Blue books will be supplied. Your Professor will remain at the exam for 15 minutes to answer questions. A member of the administrative staff will be within reach if you need to summon an Instructor.

There will be no smoking during exams in the Barn. Students may leave the exam room to smoke or get coffee. Coffee may be taken back to the exam room (please don't bargain with friends to get coffee for you).

Blue books are not to be taken from the exam room.

SENIOR GRADES

Seniors only may obtain their grades that have been received on Saturday between noon and 1 pm in the Blue Parlor. The faculty check list is posted on the bulletin board.

MAIL

Please advise all friends, relatives and creditors to mail elsewhere. Only 1st class mail will be forwarded.

COMMENCEMENT BANQUET

Reservations are now closed.

TIPS

Gratuities for maids should be handed to them personally or left at the Front Desk. Don't leave money in your room.

Our poor waiters still have that box by the front door of the Dining Hall. It remains unpregnant.

PHOTOS

They have arrived and are in the Secretary's Office for those who ordered and paid earlier. Please collect.

LINEN

A car to collect Foley's linen will be in back of the Inn on Sat. from 8 to 10 am. Students who leave Friday or Saturday should put Foley's linen in the hamper by the linen room on the second floor of the Inn with your name inside the linen and Foley will forward the check. Students who leave on Sunday should bring linen to Mrs. Smith at the linen room between 8 and 11 am to receive your Foley checks.

BYE-BYE

We love you, but time presses and the writers are, this very minute, wending their poetic way toward the Mountain. Rooms must be vacated by 1 pm on Sunday with the exception of faculty and staff.

MADRIGALS

Reminder: madrigalists please come to FRITZ today at 5 pm for a brief run-through of the commencement pieces.

SENIOR GIFT

President Gaston was still on the roof of Birch this morning as I passed by on my way to breakfast. She looked somewhat bemused. Calling to me from behind the chimney, she whispered with admirable realism, "Sam, how me gwyne get down?" I could offer no help and no suggestions as I had to go write my daily crumb. Which reminded her, she said, and then dropped this note into my hands:

Senior Gift contributions may be handed in at the Front Desk any time between now and your departure.

FOUND

Volvo key in the Barn. Claim at Front Desk.

WINNER

Tim Carey is the men's champ. He defeated Chick High 6-4, 6-2.

LOOK OUT

The end of the session frenzy is coming up tomorrow. The 57th annual waiters' Party will be held in the Barn on Friday night after the film. There will be beer and a bit of wine.

That's all for today folks. Only one more crumb to digest and that, I trust, will make Cindy Brodhead's day.

THE END

It's raining and it's the last day of classes and it's Friday the thirteenth so don't expect much today. Big Pete is getting ready to pack up the Bookstore, David Kester is trying desperately to sell his ark of gopher wood, Norm de Ploom has a writing block, Stage Manager Gaston and President Gaston don't quite know what to make of anything, D. is sorely disappointed about the drop in attendance at the Blue Parlor and Cindy Brodhead has become schizo trying to figure out who indeed is the real Big Pete. Moby Dick is having the time of his life in Johnson Pond, but Dick Brodhead is having a bit of trouble getting him to cooperate in rehearsals for the production tomorrow night of Moby Dick. I will plague you no more. On to basics.

LINEN

Slight change. Laundry should be left on the 2nd floor of the Inn at the Linen Room on Sat. or Sun. from 8-11 am. You will receive your Foley checks at that time.

GOOD FOOD, EATS

Last meal for students will be Sunday breakfast.

Snack Bar closes at 11 am on Sunday.

BILLS

Phone bills and newspaper bills should be cleared by this afternoon. Three time and charges calls are unpaid. One call was to a Henry Glassie, one was to 875-2027 and one was something like 212-856.

BOOKSTORE

This evening from 7-8 pm, Big Pete will keep his store open for last minute Christmas shoppers. The sale continues. Be sure to pick up your caps and gowns.

COMMENCEMENT

Just in the extraordinary event that Bread Loaf should experience its first rainy Commencement in twenty years, faculty will robe in Dottie's office and the graduates in the Costume and make-up rooms. Pour on, we will endure.

BANQUET

Please check the seating chart by the dining room door to find out where you are sitting tomorrow night. It will be posted by noon tomorrow.

INFIRMARY

Please return all borrowed equipment. This includes ace bandages, basins, hot water bottles, crutches, etc. Thanks.

LIBRARY

Will the person who has a copy of A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE by Williams and a copy of the YALE REVIEW (summer 1972), PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE LIBRARY IMMEDIATELY.

BREAD LOAF MOVIES

1972-76 movies will be shown tomorrow afternoon in the Barn between 5:15 and 6:15. Seniors, thier guest and all other Bread Loafers are encouraged to bring their cocktails, or whatever to this unique cultural event.

MOVIE

There will be a showing of HIGH NOON this eveing at 9:30 in the Barn. Before that film, Mr. Edward Tayler will be back with his film by popular demand.

For the Rain It Raineth Every Day

A great while ago the world begun,
With a hey, ho, the wind and the rain.
But that's all one, our play is done,
And we'll strive to please you every day.

I've had fun. Thanks.



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